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A TERRIFYING TWO-MONTH EVENT
STARTING WITH JULY'S
KNIGHT TERRORS: FIRST BLOOD #1

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THE SHELTER.
SOMEWHERE IN
KANSAS.

NOW
THAT YOU'RE
COMFORTABLE,
WE CAN BEGIN.

WHEN MY
METAGENE
WAS ACTIVATED, IT
AWOKE A POWER
THAT ALLOWED MY
MIND TO ASCEND
TO ANOTHER
DIMENSION.

ONE
MADE OF **PURE**
IMAGINATION!

THERE I
COMMUNED WITH FIVE
FIFTH-DIMENSIONAL
ENTITIES WHO WANTED TO
HELP ME AND OTHERS BETTER
UNDERSTAND OURSELVES
AND OUR PURPOSE ON THIS
PLANE OF EXISTENCE.

I TOOK
ON THE NAME
DR. SYNCHO,
AND THROUGH
THEIR GUIDANCE
I FOUND MY
WAY HERE.

TOGETHER WE
HELP **METAHUMANS**
FACE THE EMOTIONAL AND
MENTAL CHALLENGES
BROUGHT ON BY THEIR
POWERFUL ABILITIES.

HOWEVER, DR.
SYNCHO IS MERELY
THE VESSEL THAT
CHANNELS **JXCHN**,
EYLHM, **REZ**, **RAZ**,
AND **YZD**...

...YOU
CAN CALL US
JERRY FOR
SHORT.

YEAH,
YEAH,
YEAH...



THE WORLD'S STRANGEST
SUPERHEROES ARE SAVING THE
WORLD BY SAVING THE MONSTERS!
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**DOOM
PATROL**

BREAKTHROUGH BREAKDOWNS

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@#&%. NEVER EASY WITH YOU, IS IT?

BUT WHATEVER. WE WERE FIGHTING ONE OF THE TEAM'S DUMB-AS-HELL VILLAINS, **ANIMAL-VEGETABLE-MINERAL MAN**. UGH. IDIOT NAME.

HE TURNED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE INTO **ANIMAL-VEGETABLE MINERAL-ZOMBIES**. EVEN TRIED IT ON ME, BUT I SHOOK IT OFF.

ANYWAY, HIS NONSENSE CAUSES THIS GIRL'S **METAGENE** TO ACTIVATE, GIVING HER POWERS KINDA LIKE HIS EXCEPT IT'S A **WAY BIGGER PROBLEM**.

GETS OUT OF CONTROL REAL FAST.

BUT THEN **ELASTI-WOMAN** TALKS TO THE KID AND CALMS HER DOWN. BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN THERE BEFORE. SHE GETS IT.

JUST LIKE **ROBOTMAN** DID WITH--

NAW. YOU KNOW WHAT? FORGET IT. I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME WHY YOU SIGNED OFF ON ME. I'LL LET THE MYSTERY BE.

YOU'RE WORRIED IF YOU GET TOO SENTIMENTAL YOUR POWERS WILL WEAR OFF AND WE'LL SEE THE REAL YOU.

BUT CONSIDER, WE EXIST OUTSIDE YOUR CONCEPTS OF SPACE AND TIME. WE ALREADY KNOW YOUR SECRETS AND THEY'VE BEEN SAFE WITH US ALL THIS TIME.

SO IF YOU KNOW HOW IT ALL TURNS OUT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GIVE ME ALL THE ANSWERS?

IT'S THE SAME REASON WE SIGNED OFF ON YOU. WE KNEW OUR WORDS WOULDN'T HELP YOU. NOT REALLY.

ONLY ACTIONS TEACH.



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER, RITA.

WE HEARD THAT THE CHIEF OFFICIALLY MADE YOU DEPUTY LEADER OF THE TEAM.

YES, THANK YOU, I GUESS.

YOU DON'T SEEM TOO PLEASED ABOUT THAT.

I KNOW I SHOULD BE. I HAVE SO MUCH TO BE HAPPY FOR RIGHT NOW.

BUT?

I'VE JUST BEEN HERE BEFORE.

I WAS HAPPY WHEN I WAS AN ACTRESS UNTIL MY METAGENE ACTIVATED AND I SUDDENLY HAD POWERS I COULDN'T CONTROL.

EVENTUALLY I FOUND A PURPOSE WITH THE DOOM PATROL AND LEARNED TO LIVE WITH MY NEW ABILITIES UNTIL I DIED ON A MISSION.

SOMEHOW I CAME BACK TO LIFE, ONLY TO NEARLY LOSE IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

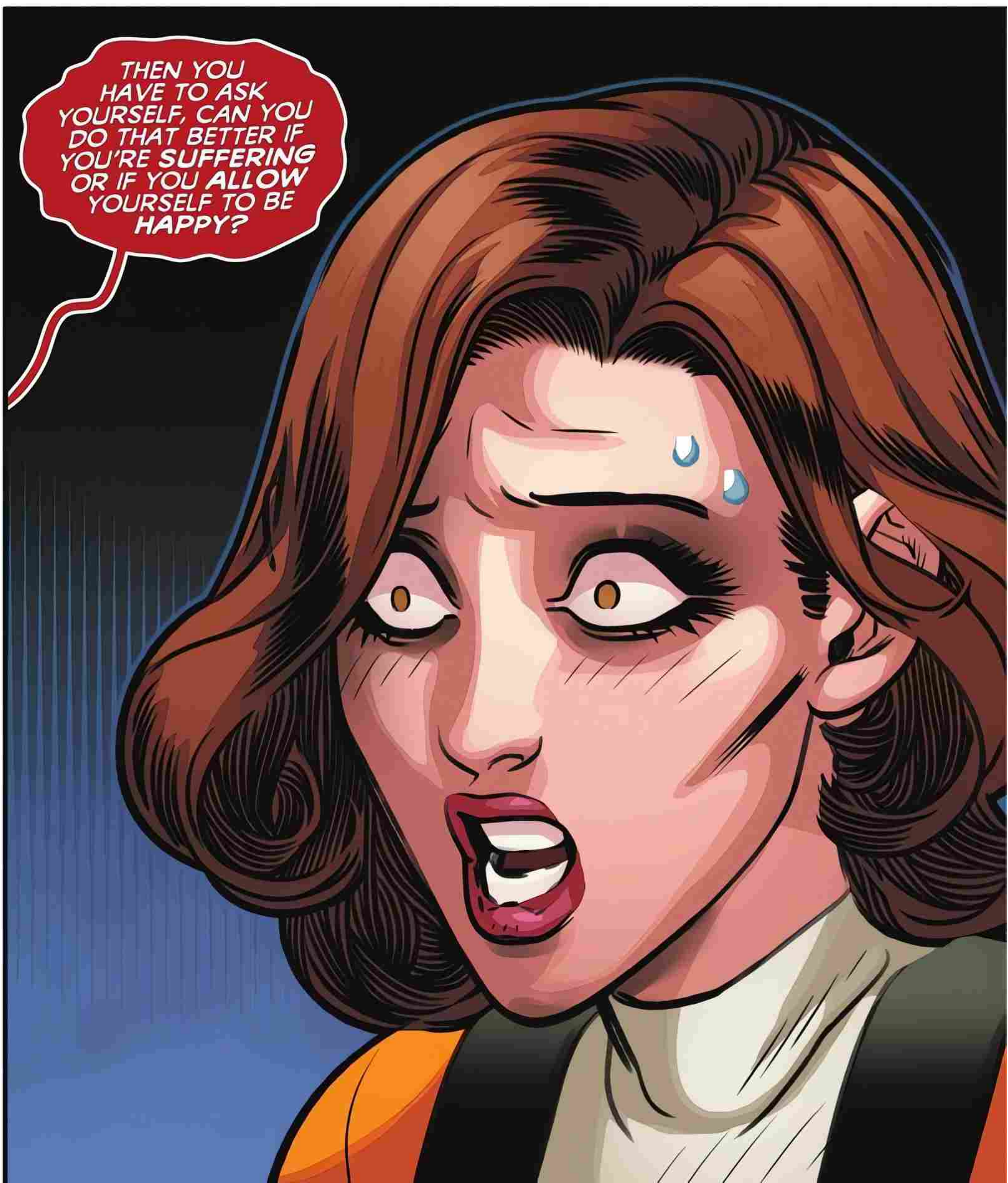
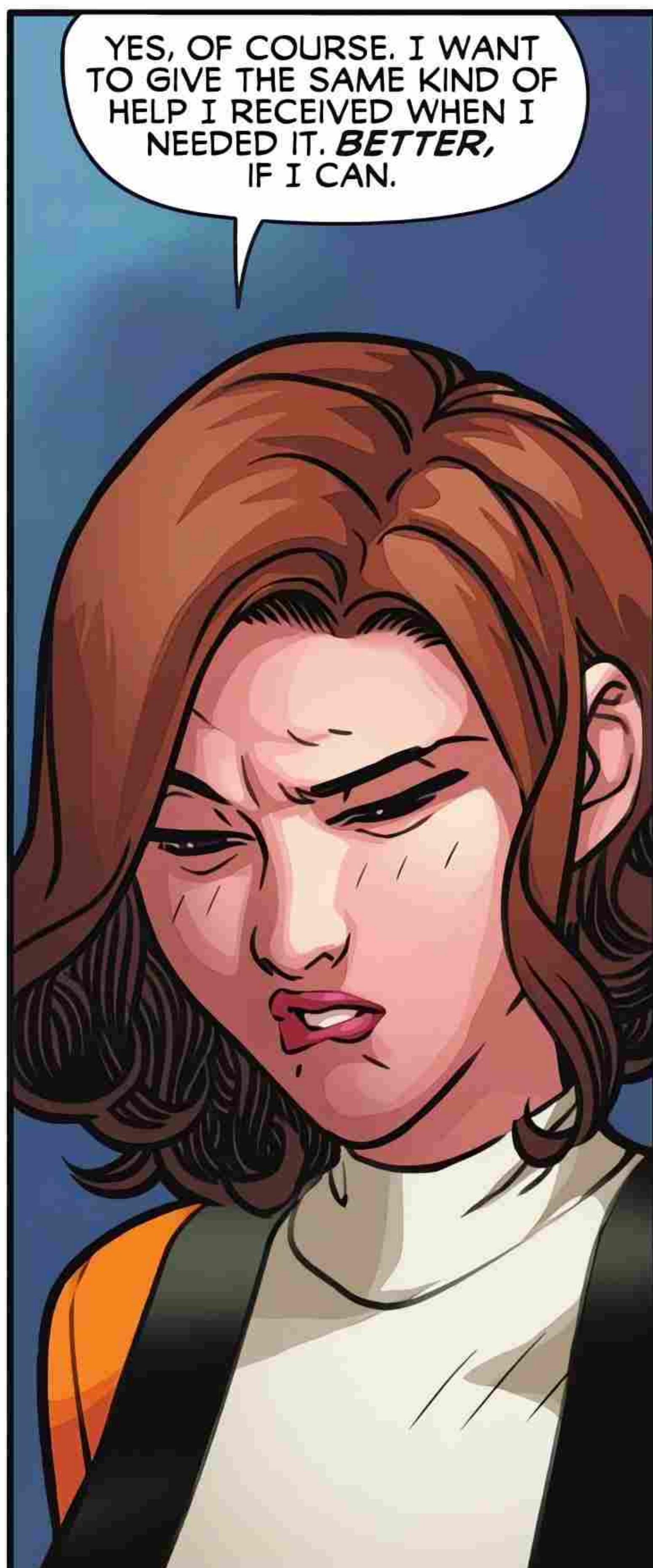
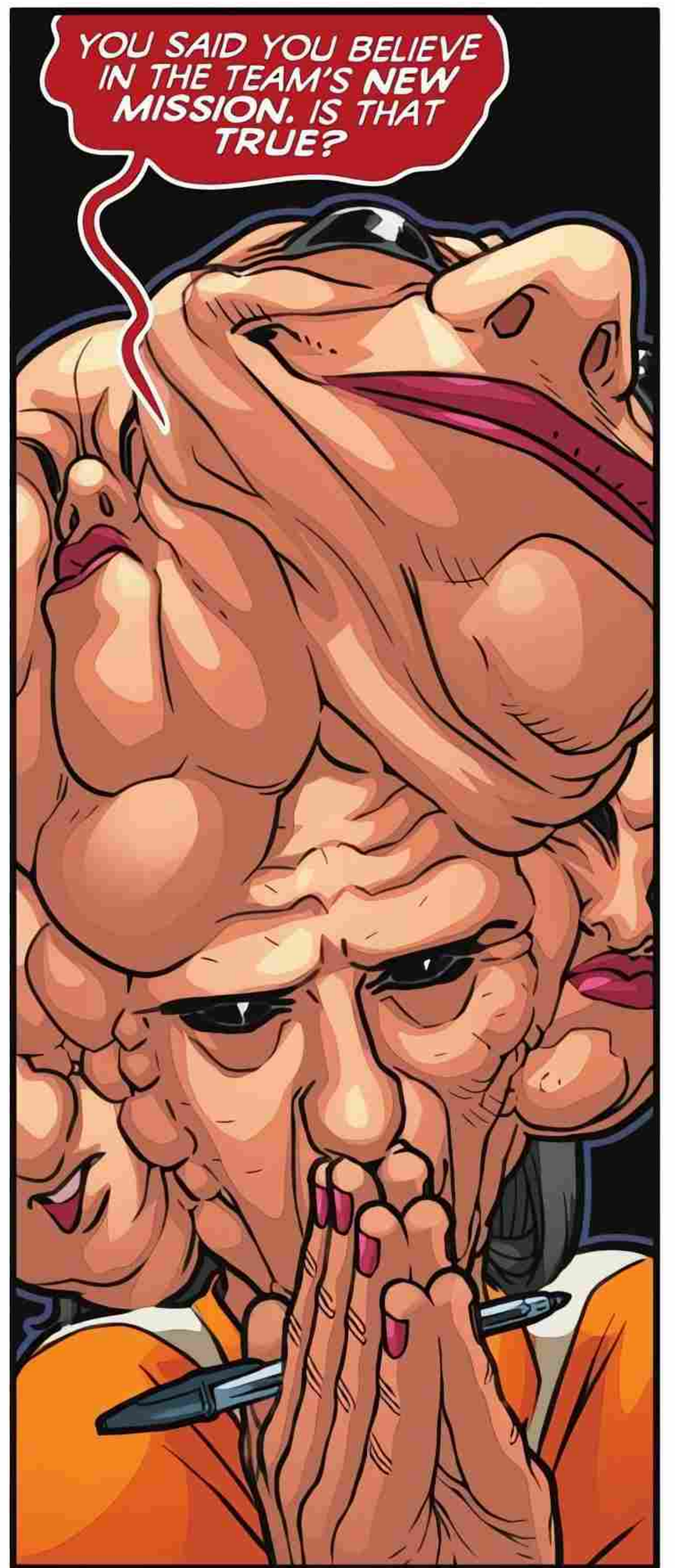
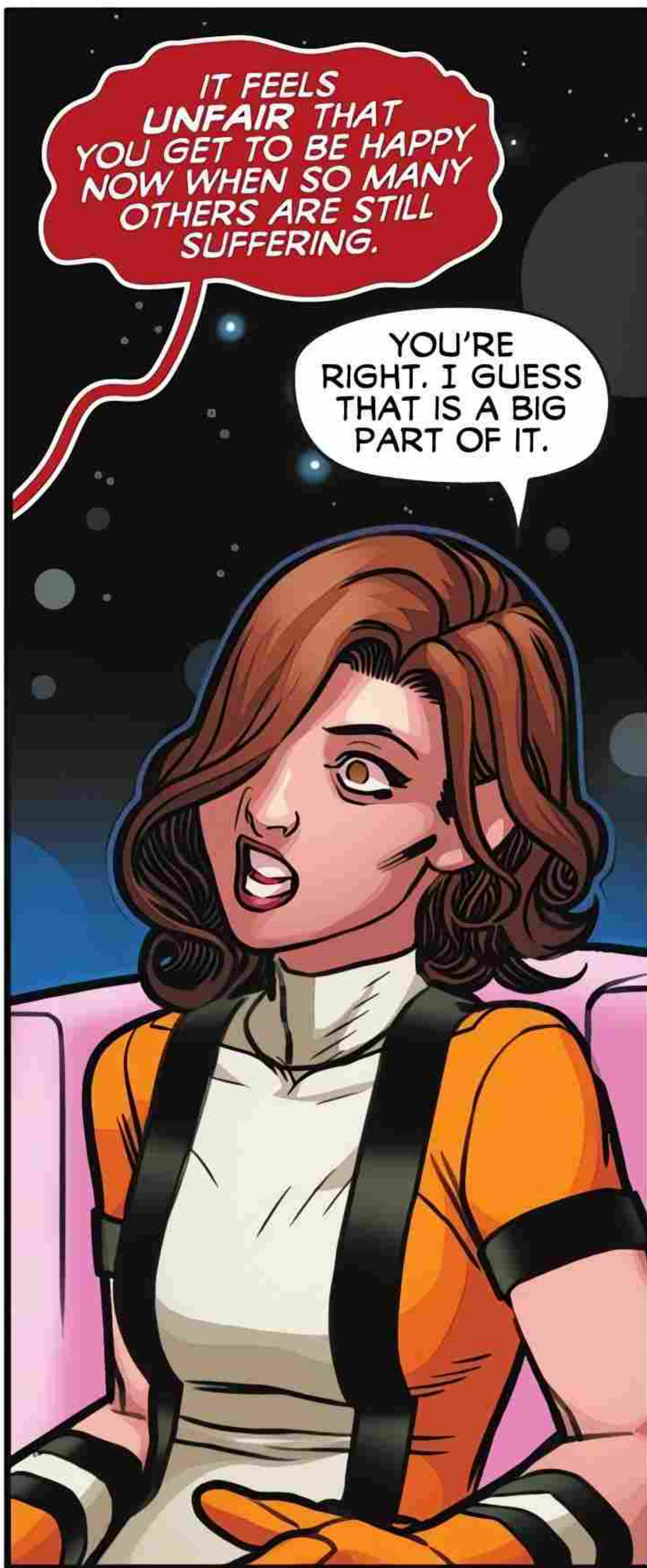
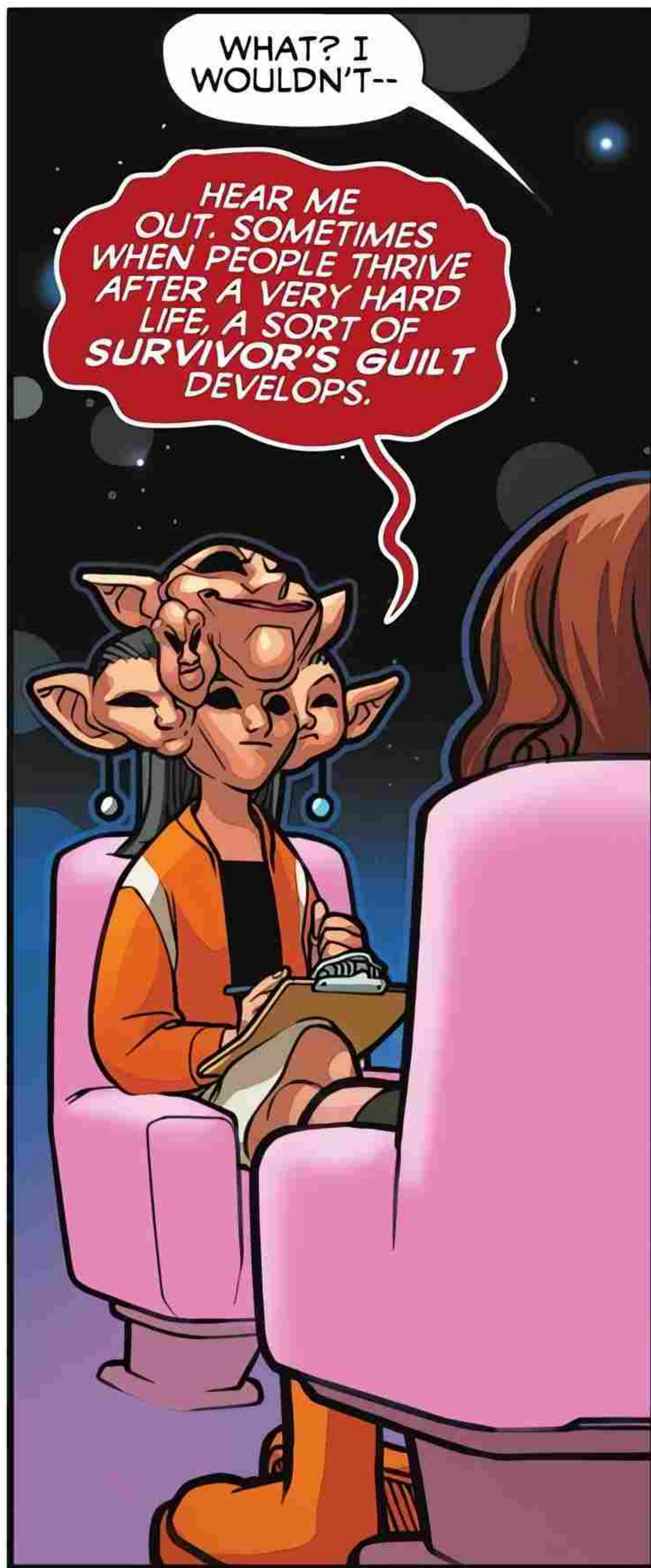
MIRACULOUSLY, I'VE BOUNCED BACK BETTER THAN EVER AND NOW I HAVE AN AMAZING RELATIONSHIP WITH FLEX AND A MISSION I FULLY BELIEVE IN, PLUS AN INCREDIBLE TEAM I GET TO HELP LEAD.

BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER, WHEN IS THE OTHER SHOE GOING TO DROP YET AGAIN?

WITH EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN THROUGH, THAT THIS TEAM'S BEEN THROUGH, I'M... SCARED TO BE HAPPY, SCARED TO FLOURISH.

MAYBE IT'S FEAR OF THAT HOWEVER, YOU'RE ALREADY FLOURISHING.

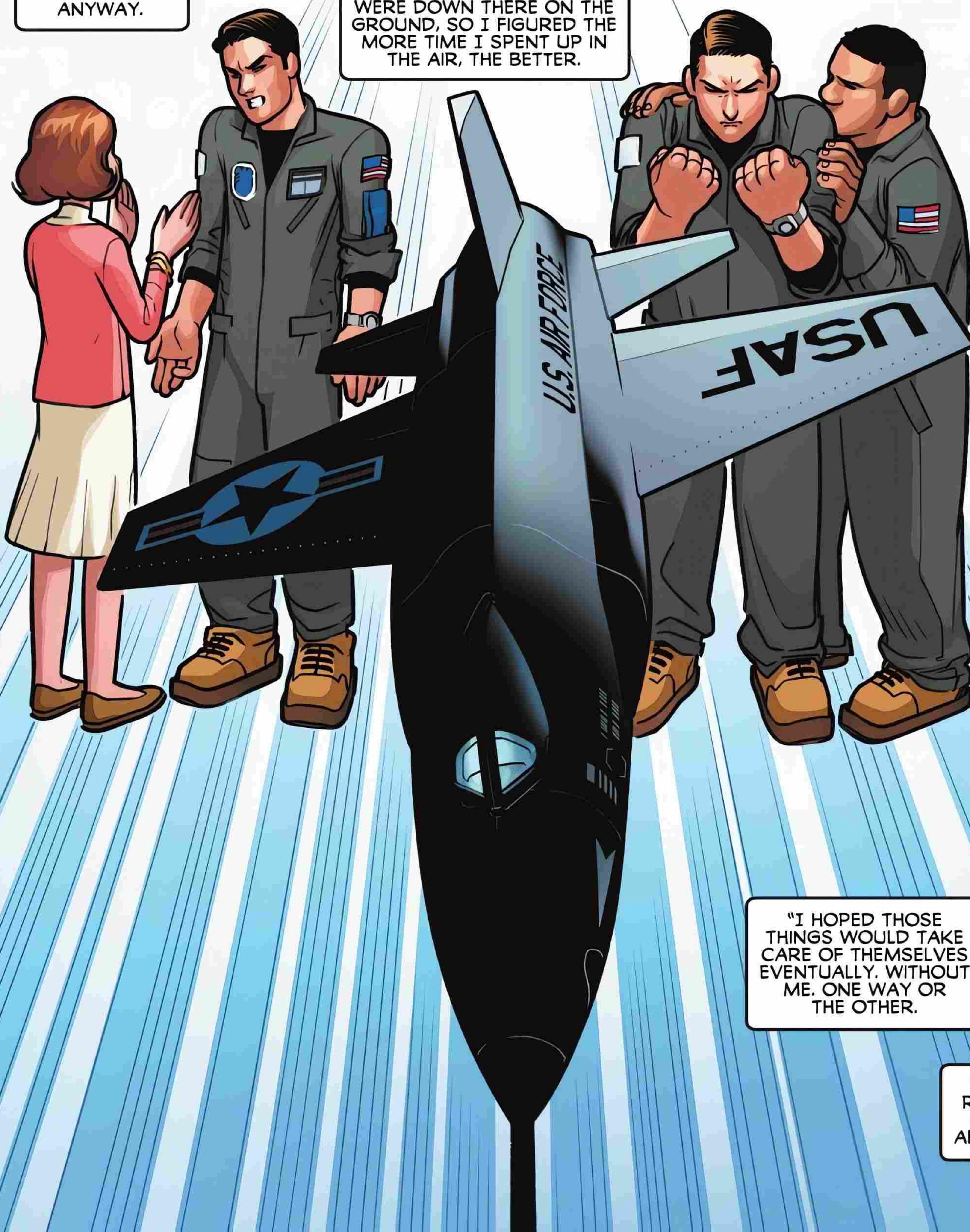
SO WHAT IF IT'S REALLY GUILT?





"...AS LONG AS I WAS *FLYING*, ANYWAY.

"ALL MY PROBLEMS, THE THINGS I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO DEAL WITH, WERE DOWN THERE ON THE GROUND, SO I FIGURED THE MORE TIME I SPENT UP IN THE AIR, THE BETTER.



"I HOPED THOSE THINGS WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES EVENTUALLY. WITHOUT ME. ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

"THEN REALITY CAME ALONG..."



"...AND SENT ME *CRASHING* BACK DOWN WITH THEM WHERE I BELONGED.

"THAT BECAME A *PATTERN* AFTER A WHILE.

"OR MAYBE *KEEG* WAS *ALWAYS* *KEEG* AND I WAS JUST TOO BUSY *DENYING* HIM TO NOTICE.

"ANYWAY, I GOT SO GOOD AT DENYING MY NEGATIVE SELF THAT I BECAME *TOXICALLY POSITIVE*.

"SO MUCH SO THAT IT WAS *HURTING* *KEEG*. AND FINALLY HE LEFT, LEAVING ME TO DEAL WITH THE SAME BAGGAGE I STARTED WITH.

"MY SHADOW SELF, MY *NEGATIVE SPIRIT*. NO LONGER HAD A LIFE OF ITS OWN. IT WAS *JUST ME* NOW AND I COULDN'T DENY MY OWN SHADOW.

"SO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, MAYBE EVER, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MYSELF.

"TRYING TO FIND *BALANCE*.

AND I THINK IT'S WORKING TOO. I THINK I'M ON MY WAY TO FINDING *REAL PEACE*.

SO WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO SEE ME, THEN?

LIKE I SAID, IT'S THE SAME PATTERN. AS SOON AS I THINK I HAVE THINGS *FIGURED OUT*, REALITY SENDS ME *CRASHING DOWN* YET AGAIN.

WHILE I MAY FINALLY BE AT PEACE, IT'S MADE ME REALIZE THAT I HAVE NO ONE SPECIAL TO SHARE THAT WITH.

AND I'VE NEVER FELT MORE *ALONE*.

"I'D AVOID DEALING WITH MY ISSUES AND THEN FINALLY THEY'D CATCH UP WITH ME WORSE THAN BEFORE.

"EVENTUALLY I MANAGED TO *COMPARTMENTALIZE* THINGS SO WELL MY *SHADOW SELF* TOOK ON A LIFE OF HIS OWN.



DID I EVER
TELL YOU THAT **DR. CAULDER** THINKS
I'M A **META-HUMAN**?

HE HAS THIS
CRAZY THEORY THAT THE
CAR ACCIDENT HE--UHH...
THAT SOMEHOW HAPPENED
ACTIVATED MY METAGENE,
WHICH GAVE ME THE POWER
OF **SUPER-QUANTUM CONSCIOUSNESS**.

MY **BRAIN** WAS
THE ONLY PIECE OF
ME THAT SURVIVED THE
WRECK, BUT EVEN THAT
PART GOT **DESTROYED**
BY AN ENEMY. YET I STILL
CONTINUED TO STICK
AROUND.

I WAS RESURRECTED
WITH A **COMPUTER BACKUP**
AND LATER EVEN
GIVEN A **BRAND-NEW BRAIN**.
BUT THAT EVENTUALLY GOT
BLOWN UP TOO.

AFTER BEING A **FICTIONAL
MANIFESTATION** OR SOMETHING
FOR A BIT, I GOT MY **WHOLE BODY**
RESTORED, BUT THEN **ANOTHER
ACCIDENT** LEFT ONLY MY BRAIN
TO ONCE AGAIN BE PUT IN
A ROBOT BODY.

I SHOULDN'T
REMEMBER ALL OF IT,
BUT I DO. I'M NOT SURE
I CAN EVER **REALLY DIE**,
TO BE HONEST. NOT FOR
LONG, ANYWAY.

SO NILES
THINKS I MUST HAVE
SUPERPOWERS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK,
JERRY?

YOU
KNOW I
CAN'T TELL
YOU THAT,
CLIFF.

WHAT'S
REALLY
BOTHERING
YOU?

**EVERYONE
ELSE** IS THE PROBLEM.
I'VE HAD FRIENDS **DIE**
AND **COME BACK**
JUST LIKE ANY OTHER
SUPERHERO, BUT MORE
THAN A FEW OF THEM
HAVEN'T.

AND
I'M NOT SURE
THE ONES THAT
HAVE MADE IT
BACK WILL BE
SO **LUCKY**
NEXT TIME.

SO I'M
ALWAYS
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
PEOPLE I
LOVE.

THAT KIND
OF ANXIETY
HAS MADE ME
A **CONTROL
FREAK** IN
THE PAST.

SO MUCH
SO THAT I TRIED TO
BECOME A **ROBOTIC
PLANET** SO I COULD
PROTECT EVERYONE
EVERYWHERE.



JANE
HELPED CALM
ME DOWN BY
PUTTING ME IN
TOUCH WITH
MY INNER
CHILD.

WHICH
HELPED ME
PROCESS
ALL OF THAT
ANXIETY.

WORKING ON
THAT TOGETHER LED
US TO THIS NEW *SETUP*
AS A *METAHUMAN*
RESCUE TEAM AND
EVEN TO JANE BRINGING
UP AN *ALTER* TO BE
OUR *CHIEF*.

BUT AFTER
THE *LAZARUS*
VOLCANO
RAINED HELL ALL
OVER THE PLANET,
THERE'S *MORE*
METAHUMANS
THAN EVER.

MEANING
THIS WHOLE THING
HAS TAKEN OFF WAY
FASTER THAN WE
INTENDED.

WE GOT A *BIGGER*
PROFILE NOW, WHICH
MEANS THERE'S A LOT MORE
PEOPLE PAYING ATTENTION
THAT *DON'T LIKE* WHAT
WE'RE DOING.

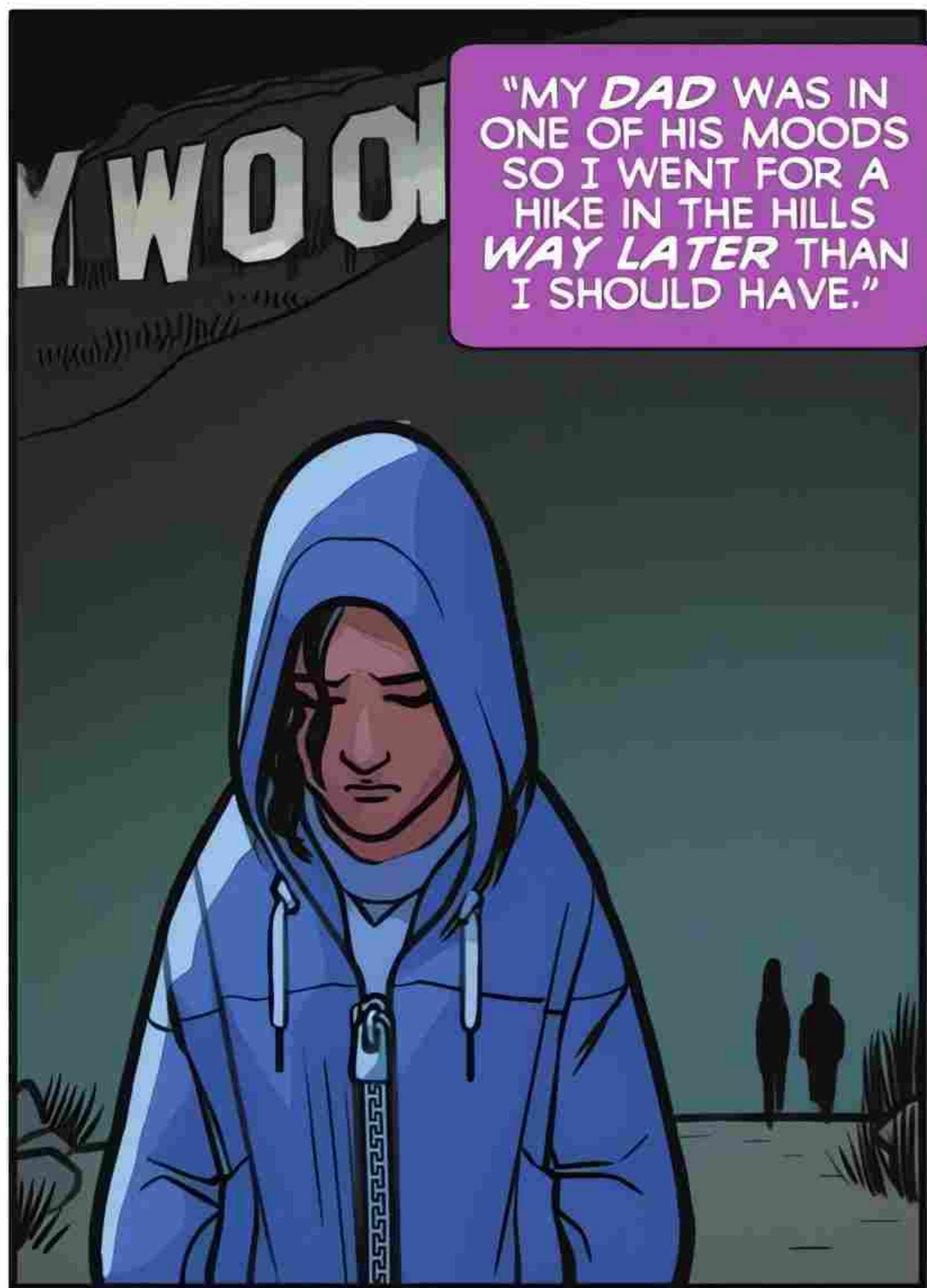
WHICH
MEANS THE DOOM
PATROL IS IN MORE
DANGER THAN
WE'VE EVER BEEN
IN BEFORE.

ONLY THIS
TIME I *CAN'T*
UPGRADE TO
PLANET SIZE
TO PROTECT
EVERYONE.

DID TRYING
TO DO IT *ALL BY*
YOURSELF WORK
LAST TIME? HAS
IT EVER?

WELL...
NO.

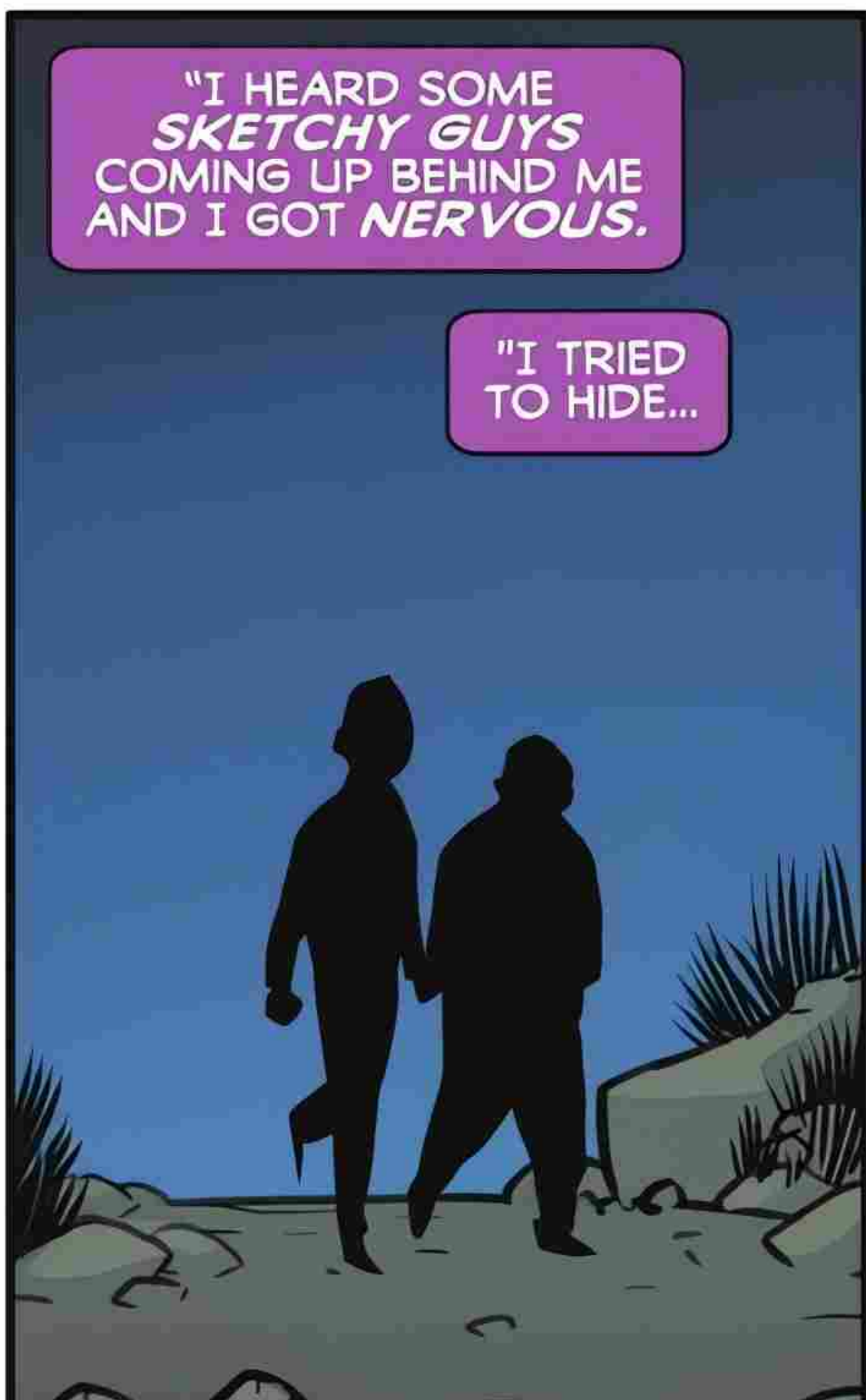
SO WHAT IF THIS
TIME YOU *TRUST* YOUR
FRIENDS TO HELP YOU
HANDLE THE PROBLEM
INSTEAD OF TRYING TO
MAKE THEM ALL HIDE
BEHIND YOU?



"MY *DAD* WAS IN ONE OF HIS MOODS SO I WENT FOR A HIKE IN THE HILLS *WAY LATER* THAN I SHOULD HAVE."



"IT'S *NOT SAFE* ON THE TRAILS AT NIGHT. ESPECIALLY *ALONE*."



"I HEARD SOME *SKETCHY GUYS* COMING UP BEHIND ME AND I GOT *NERVOUS*."

"I TRIED TO HIDE..."



"...BUT I *SLIPPED* INSTEAD."



"I HURT MY ANKLE BUT WAS *TOO SCARED* TO CALL FOR HELP. I JUST *CRIED*."

"WHICH BROUGHT OUT THE *COYOTES*. I MUST HAVE SEEMED LIKE AN *EASY MEAL*."



"I WAS *TERRIFIED*. NOT JUST ABOUT BEING EATEN BUT ABOUT HOW MUCH *TROUBLE* I'D BE IN IF I EVEN SURVIVED."

"I FELT SOMETHING BUILDING UP INSIDE ME UNTIL..."



LEAVE ME ALONE!

"ALL THAT TRAUMA CAUSED MY *METAGENE* TO ACTIVATE.

"I DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN, BUT MY *POWERS* WERE *OUT OF CONTROL* TOO.



"BY THE TIME I LIMPED MY WAY HOME, MY DAD WAS FURIOUS."

DAMN IT, KARELI, WHERE HAVE YOU--



"UNTIL HE SAW ME."

NOOO! STAY AWAY FROM ME!

DAD?



"THE *FEAR AND PANIC* CAUSED BY MY *POWERS* SPREAD UNTIL PEOPLE DECIDED I NEEDED TO BE *PUT DOWN*.



"I WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED THAT NIGHT IF IT WASN'T FOR THE..."





"...UNSTOPPABLE DOOM PATROL!"

"SUDDENLY THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE BECAME MY BEST."

"AND WITH THEIR HELP I WAS ABLE TO CALM MY POWERS DOWN UNTIL DR. CAULDER COULD EXAMINE ME AND FIGURE OUT HOW I COULD CONTROL THEM."

"WHILE FLEX MENTALLO TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE MY NEW PHYSIQUE."

"I DID SO WELL THAT THE CHIEF OFFERED ME A PLACE ON THE FIELD TEAM."

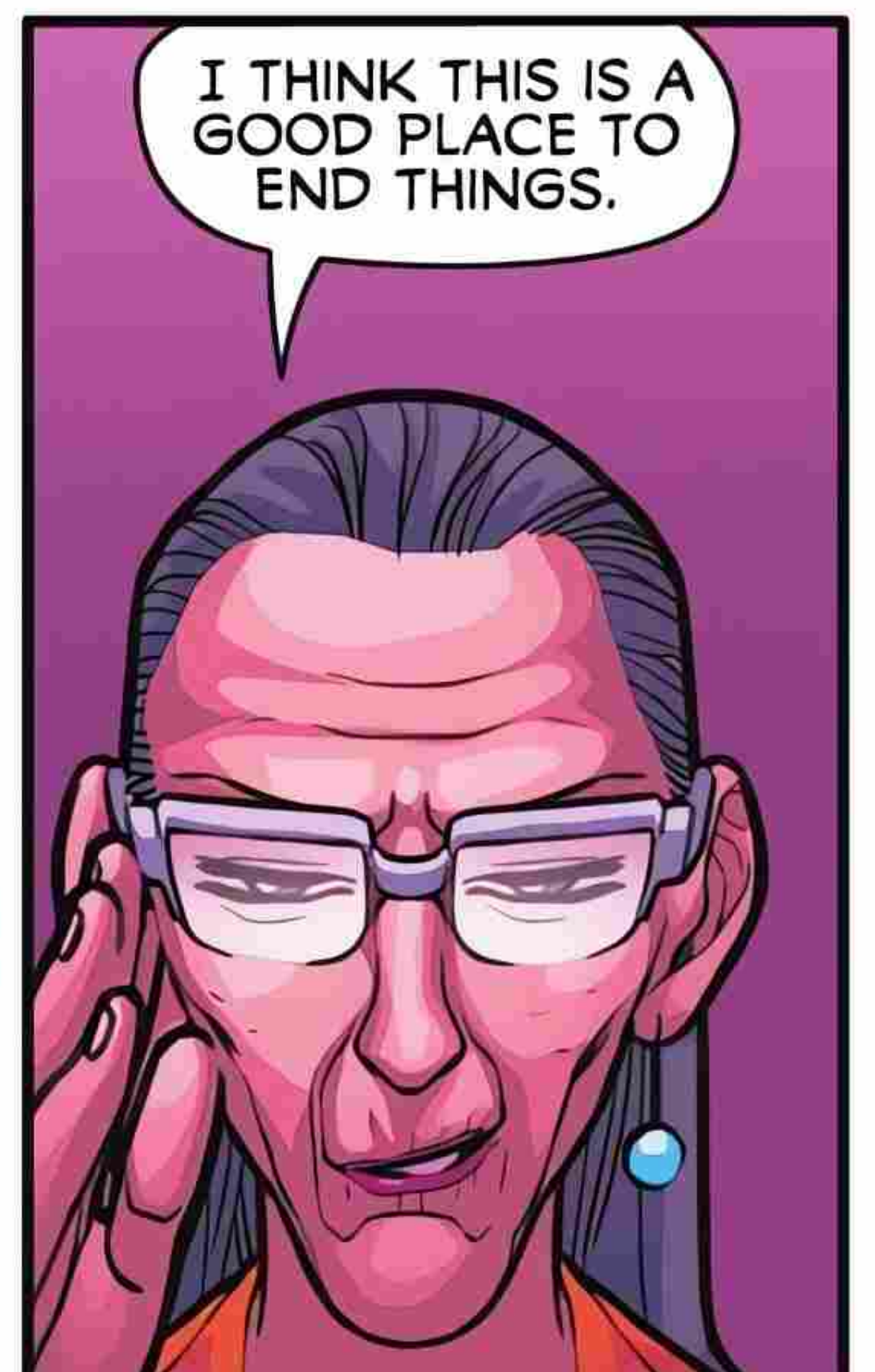
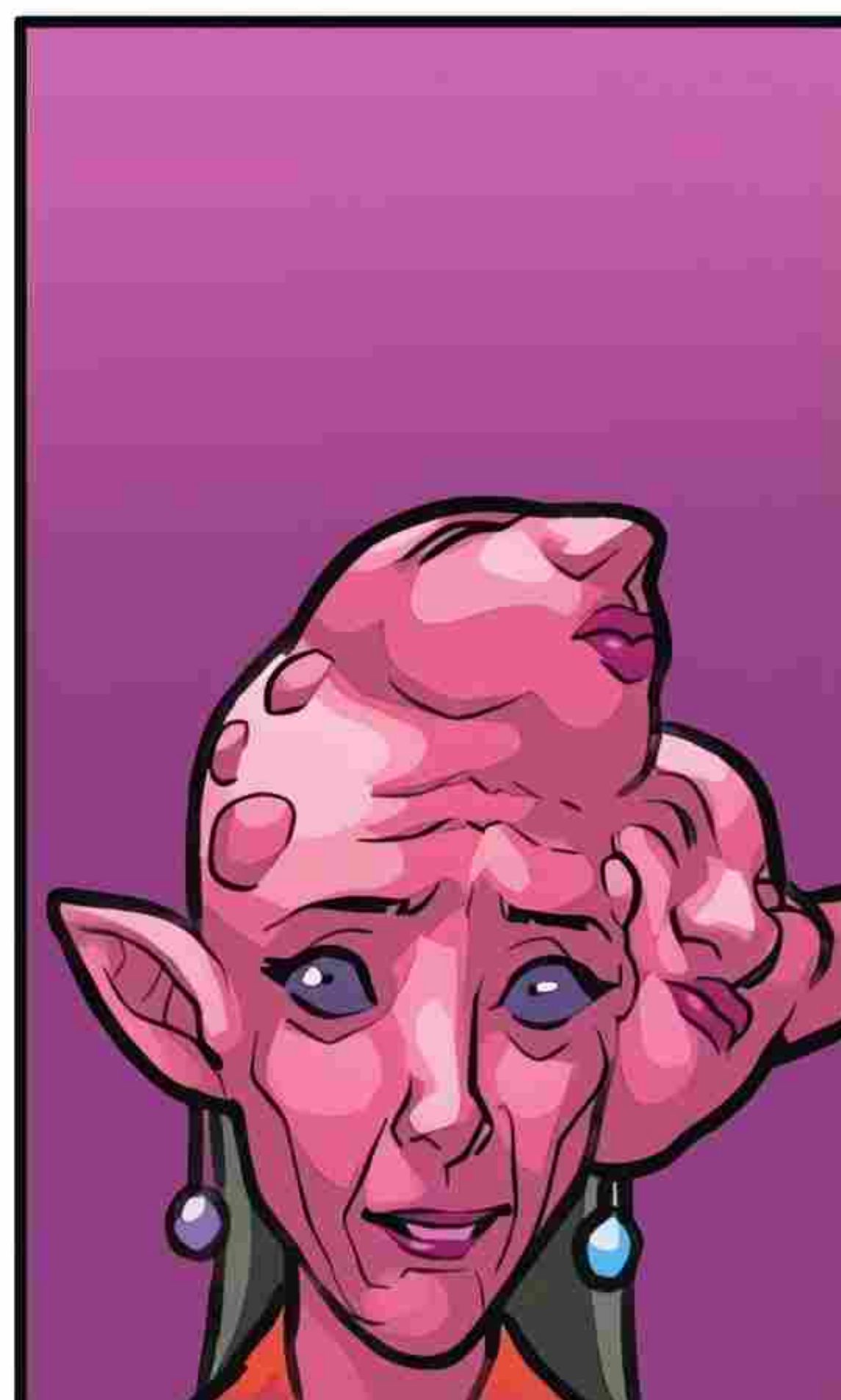
"I'M REALLY HAPPY HERE, DR. SY--I MEAN JERRY. SO HAPPY YOU ALL CAME INTO MY LIFE."

"I WANT TO BE THE BEST TEAM MEMBER I CAN BE AND HELP OUT HOWEVER I CAN."

"AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY? YOUR FATHER?"



I DON'T NEED
SOME
FREAK
MONSTER
IN MY LIFE!





...EVEN
JANE.



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BR

NEXT ISSUE:
ASSAULT
ON MAIN STREET!

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

KNIGHT TERRORS:
BATMAN

THE DARK KNIGHT'S
DARK NIGHT!



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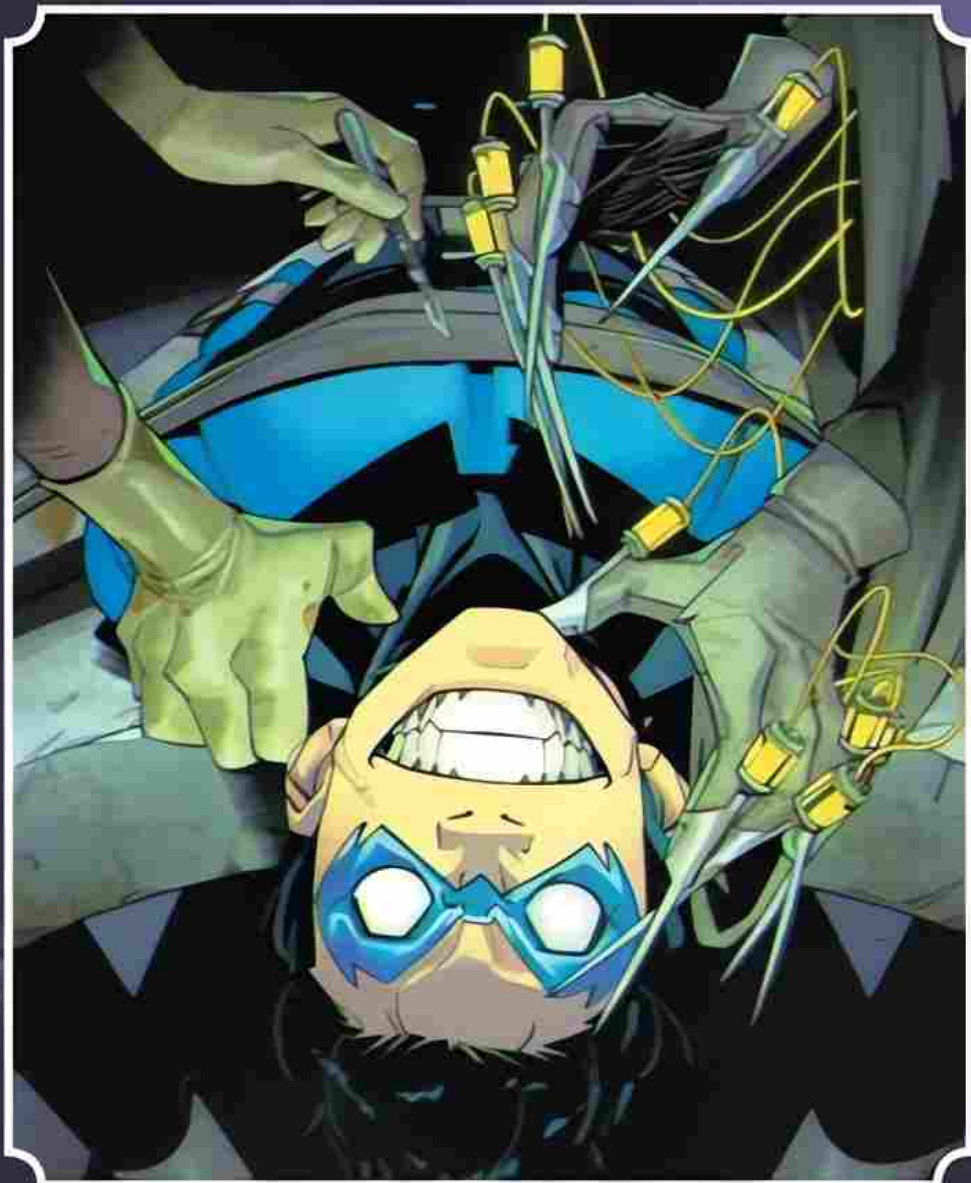
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DICK GRAYSON...
MURDERER?!



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ROBIN VS. ROBIN VS.
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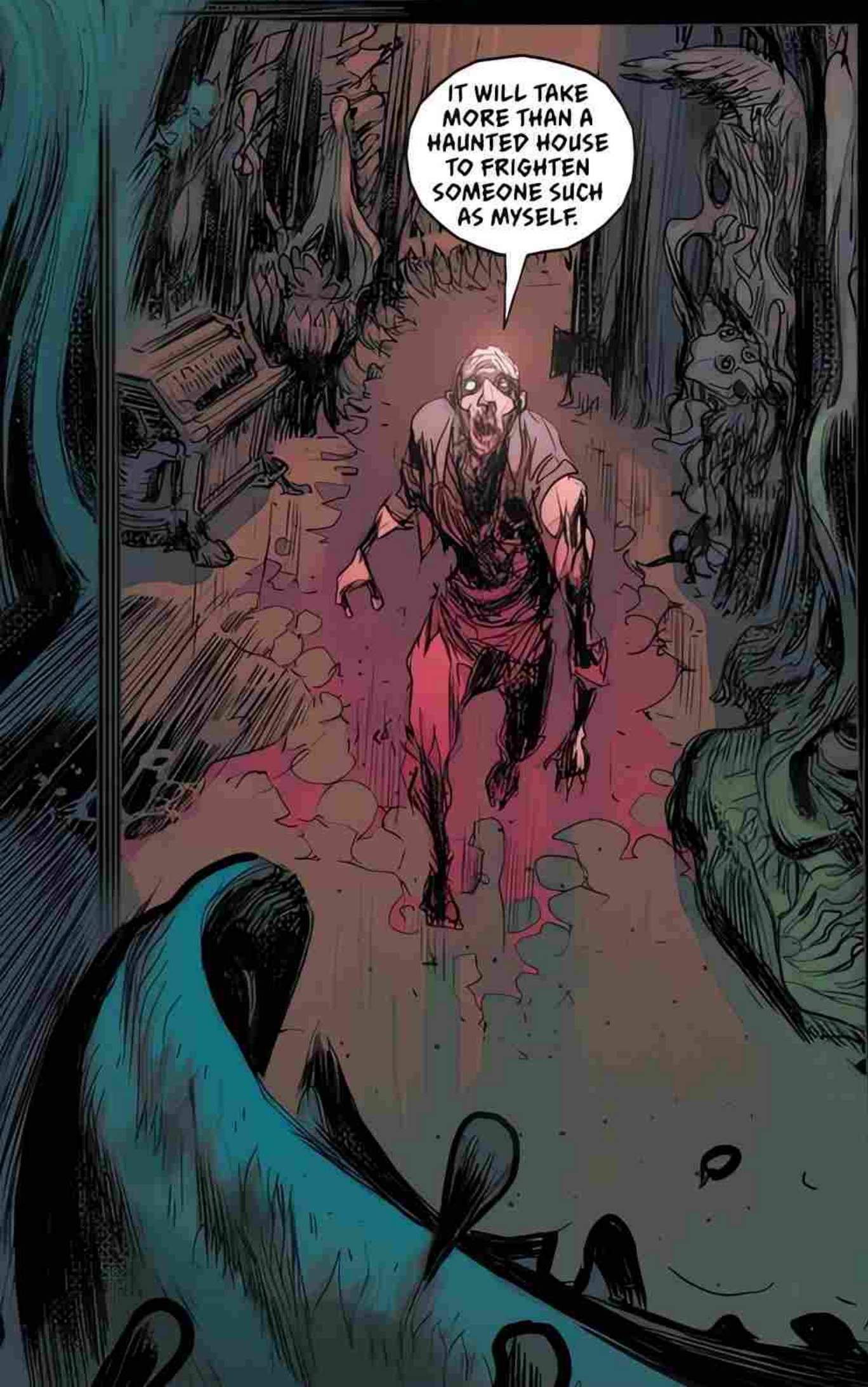
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THE HALL OF JUSTICE?

WHY BRING ME TO THE HOME OF MY OLD ENEMIES?

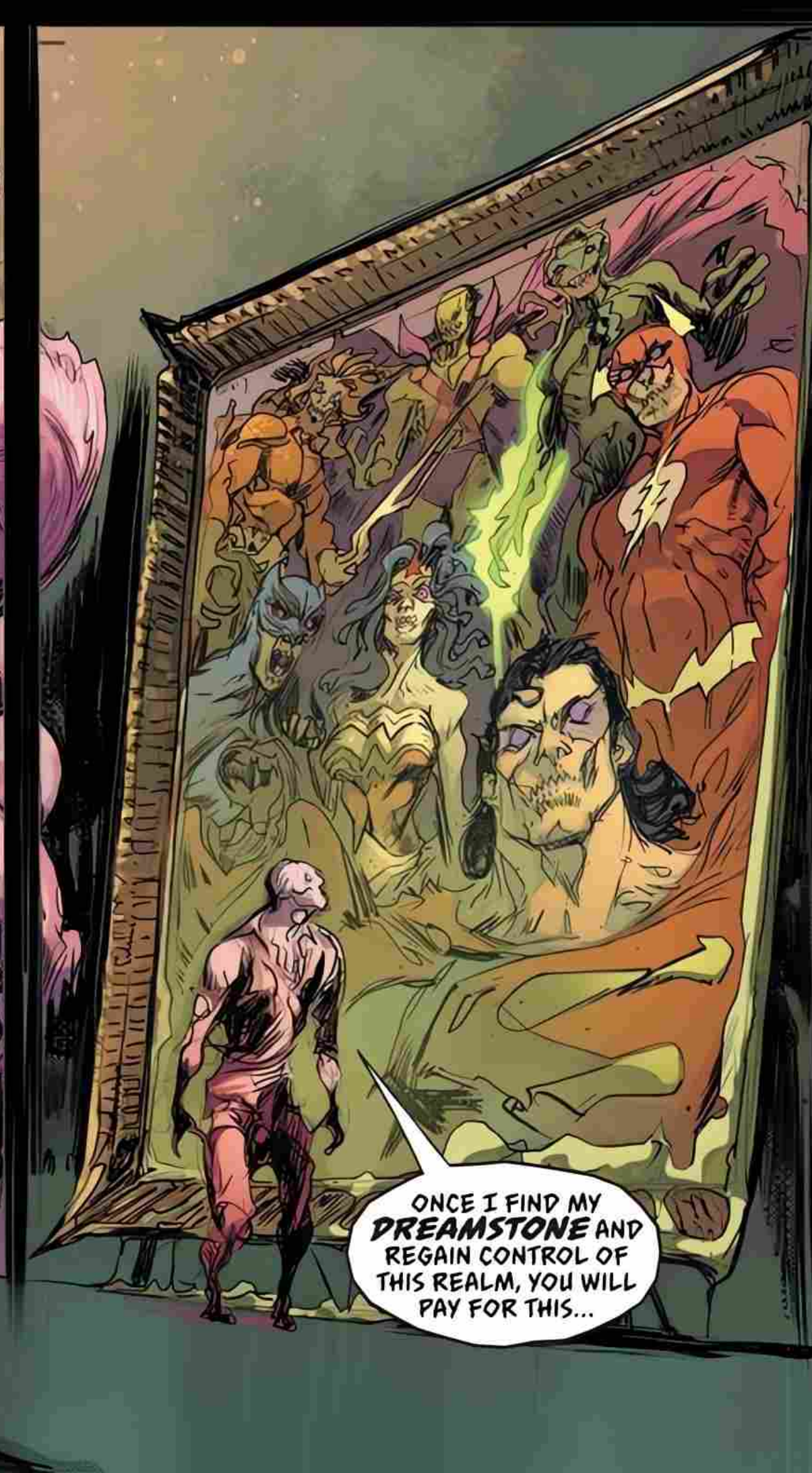
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE DISBANDED LIKE A BUNCH OF QUITTERS.



IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A HAUNTED HOUSE TO FRIGHTEN SOMEONE SUCH AS MYSELF.



SO, SKIP THE BLOODY TOUR AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.



ONCE I FIND MY **DREAMSTONE** AND REGAIN CONTROL OF THIS REALM, YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS...



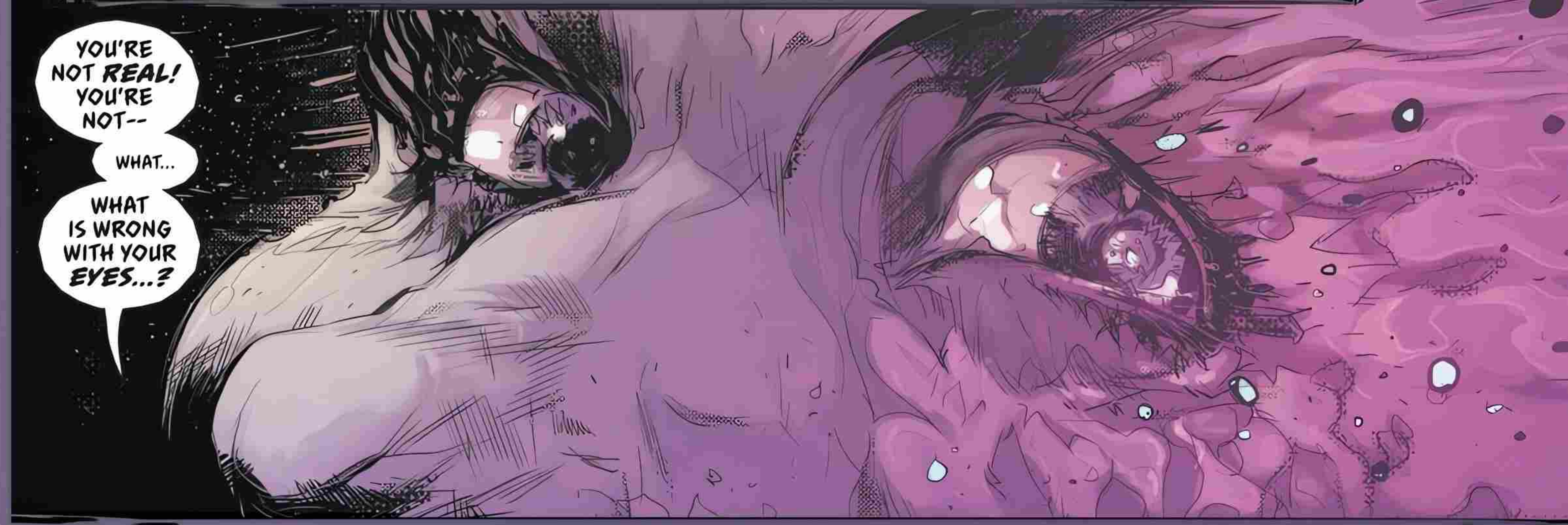
...INSULT...?



AH!



NO! STAY AWAY!
HOW ARE YOU DOING THIS?!



YOU'RE NOT REAL!
YOU'RE NOT--

WHAT...

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR EYES...?

WHERE IS

THE
NIGHTMARE
STONE?!

YOU
CAN'T
HAVE
IT!

NO
ONE CAN!
DON'T--

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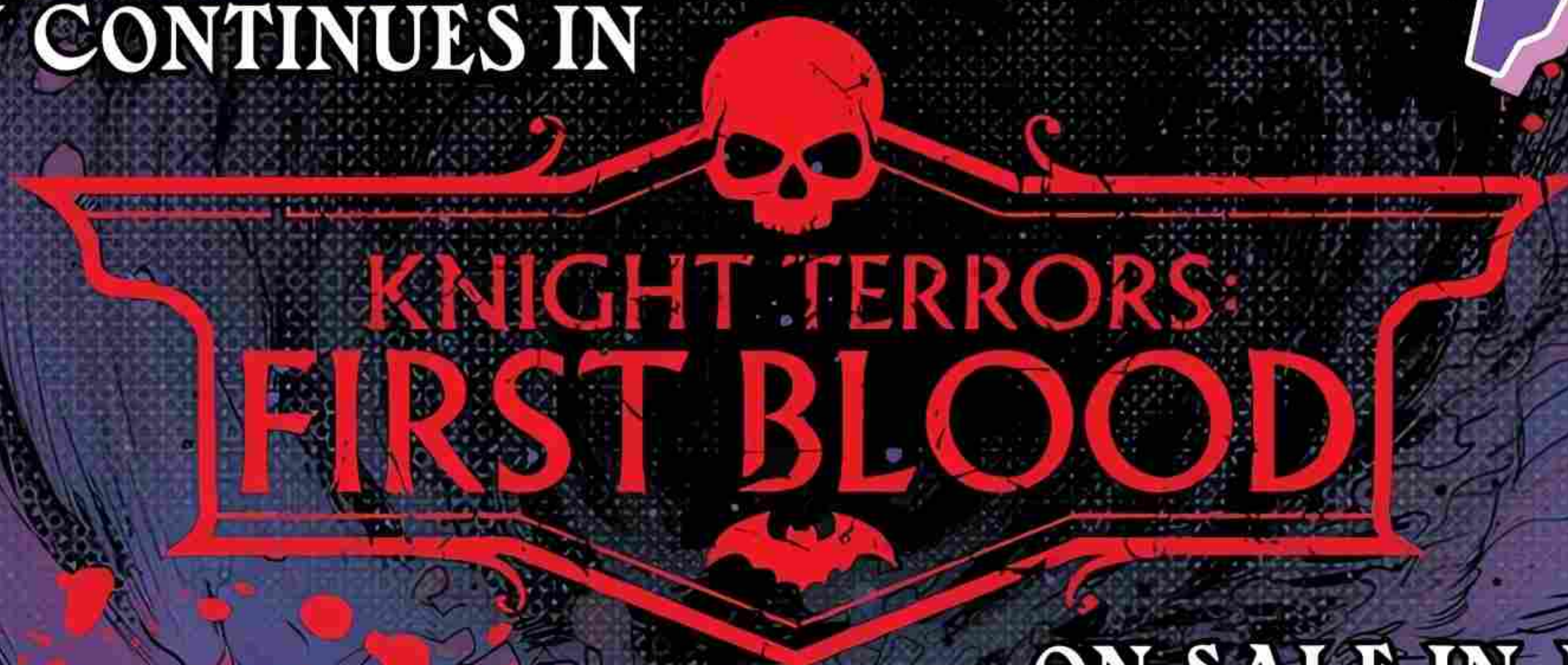
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HH!

THE STORY CONTINUES IN



ON SALE IN JULY!

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KNIGHT TERRORS

WHAT HORRORS HIDE
WITHIN THE NIGHTMARES
OF DC'S GREATEST HEROES?

JULY 4

- *Knight Terrors: First Blood* #1
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